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**Eighth Grade Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drugs**

**Vocabulary Assessment**

**KEY**

**Directions:** Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

**Addiction Recreational**

**Depressants Steroids**

**Hallucinogens Stimulants**

**Narcotics Tolerance**

**Normative Expectations (Social Norms) Withdrawal**

**Overmedication**

1.) **Withdrawal**: Physical and psychological symptoms a person experiences when he or she stops using a substance to which he or she was addicted.

2.) **Tolerance**: Needing more of a substance to get the original effects.

3.) **Stimulants**: Substances that stimulate the functioning of the central nervous system.

4.) **Recreational**: A term used to describe drugs taken on an occasional basis for enjoyment, especially when socializing.

5.) **Normative expectations**: The behavioral expectations or rules within a society or group.

6.) **Overmedication**: Taking more than the recommended dose of a medication.

7.) **Narcotics**: Drugs that are used to relieve pain.

8.) **Steroids**: Synthetic substances that simulate the effects of the male hormone, testosterone.

9.) **Hallucinogens**: Drugs that distort moods, thoughts, and senses.

10.) **Depressants**: Substances that suppress, inhibit, or decrease the functioning of the central nervous system.

11.) **Addiction**: Being dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming.